

## HOLYOKE

# HCC celebrates nursing graduates

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Holyoke Community College celebrated the graduation of 52 students from its Associate in Science in Nursing degree program on May 25.

The students were recognized during a pinning ceremony at HCC's Campus Center, during which they were formally inducted into the healthcare field as soon-to-be registered nursing professionals. During a traditional pinning ceremony, new nursing graduates light candles, receive their nursing pin from a registered nurse, and recite the Nightingale Pledge.

The graduates, many of whom are already working, will sit for their exams before becoming licensed as registered nurses.

Graduates, by hometown, include:

**Agawam:** Kathryn Cardin  
**Amherst:** Becky Lexial  
**Chicopee:** Matthew Aube, Paris Beaudette, Michelle

Cosme Serrano, Amber Doucette, Yana Dyrteyeva, Madeline Fenderson, Billie Jean Jackson. Sam Methe, Jamie Schmitt, Evans Wangari  
**East Longmeadow:** Ryan Skowron

**Easthampton:** Ash Berman, Noelle Fournier, Vadym Malenkyy

**Florence:** Enette Claxton-Toliver, Kerry Jo Nagel

**Glastonbury, Conn.:** Lillian Doherty

**Hadley:** Leigh Montemagni

**Hartford, Conn.:** Latisha Abraham, Chelsea Daniels

**Holyoke:** Jessica Bou langer, Elissa Dingman

**Ludlow:** Briana Silva

**Northampton:** Tanner Johnson

**Russell:** Jennifer Lagoy

**South Hadley:** Monica Drew, Victor Koskey, Jackie Tran

**Southampton:** Shelley Mather

**Southwick:** Jacquelyn Crossler, Rosemary Dennis

**Springfield:** Makailah Desharnais, Samuel Farinloye,



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Jose Flores, Jessica Tynea Johnson, Crystal Pares, Jennifer Rivera, Amarilys Sepulveda, Mildred Veronica Velez

**Ware:** Jenafer Kularski

**Waterbury, Conn.:** Kaye-Loni Johnson

**West Springfield:** Ahmed Aljanabi, Alison Hansen, Laura Levin, Maurice

Ramogi

**Westfield:** Madeline Fenderson, Lindsay Hawley, Valeriy Kuznetsov, Courtney Munns, Jocelyn Soto

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